

## SALE OF CERTAIN LOTS IN SHAWNEE, OKLA.

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Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted the following

### REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 5983.]

The Committee on the Public Lands, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 5983) authorizing the town of Shawnee, Okla., to sell and give title to certain lots in said town of Shawnee, report the same back with recommendation that it pass with the following amendment:

In line 3, after the word "Shawnee," insert "or the school board of school district numbered ninety-three in Pottawatomie County."

The object of this bill is to legalize the sales of seven lots in the town of Shawnee which belonged to or had been reserved for schoolhouse locations, the locations proving undesirable for school purposes, owing to the building of a railroad to Shawnee after the lots had been reserved. The lots were sold for \$1,900, and school buildings were erected in other parts of the town, which locations were deemed more desirable.

The passage of the bill is asked for by the town officials and the school board.

